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2. Transmittal for Amendment.

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YOSHIKATSU ICHIMURA, et al.

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Int'l App. No.: PCT/JP04/04343

Int'l Filing Date.: March 26, 2004

For: ELECTRIC POTENTIAL MEASURING DEVICE AND  
IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

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## **AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 22, 2007, please amend the above-identified application, as follows:

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